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MARKED UP VERSION OF THE ABSTRACT[Abstract] ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A pulley ~~(4)~~ consists of a pulley basic body ~~[(3) (sic)]~~ which has a cylindrical outer circumferential surface ~~(48)~~. Sitting on this cylindrical outer circumferential surface ~~(48)~~ is a tire ~~(3)~~ which is of sandwich-like design with regard to its radial extent. This results in a plurality of rings ~~[(13, 14, 15)]~~ concentric to one another. The ring ~~(13)~~ which is furthest on the inside in the radial direction and the ring ~~(15)~~ which is furthest on the outside in the radial direction are in each case elastomeric rings, whereas a reinforcing ring ~~(14)~~ is located between them. The elastomeric outer ring ~~(15)~~ is harder than the elastomeric inner ring ~~(13)~~, so that a very abrasion-resistant surface is achieved, over which the rope runs, whereas the elastomeric inner ring ~~(13)~~ provides for adequate resilience. The reinforcing ring ~~(14)~~ is provided in order to distribute the rope load as uniformly as possible over the elastomeric inner ring ~~(13)~~.

[Fig. 2]